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Question 243: On Page 74 of the RFP, Clause L.32 (8) a. states that For purposes of the sample task, fee shall not be proposed separately for the proposed subcontractors. Is it intended that the subcontractors' fees are to be paid out of the Base Fee and Award Fee referenced in Clause L.32 (4) c. and d. on the same page? In other words, does the Government intend to establish a fee pool for each of the cost plus fixed fee tasks under this contract?

Answer: Sections L.32 (4)c, and L.32 (4)d, and Clause B.2 Fee Ceiling. For purposes of the sample task, fee shall not be proposed separately for any major or critical subcontractors, any other subcontractors, and if a joint venture or newly formed entity, any member. All of the foregoing fees, including subcontractor fees are to be included in the Base Fee and Award Fee amount as referenced in Section L.32(4)c and d. The offeror shall propose a base plus award fee that equals the fee ceiling proposed in Clause B.2 Fee Ceiling. Although the sample task is a cost plus award fee task order, it is not the intent to establish a fee pool for each of the cost plus fixed fee task orders that may be issued under this contract. Agreement as to the distribution of fee is established between the offeror and any major or critical subcontractors, any other subcontractors, and if a joint venture or newly formed entity, any member.

Question 244: On page 74 of the RFP Body, L.32 (8) a. states, A separate set of worksheets is required for each major or critical subcontractor and if a joint venture or newly formed entity, each member. The sheets for the offeror shall include the subcontracted amounts on the subcontract line. For purposes of the sample task, fee shall not be proposed separately for the proposed subcontractors. Is the Total Available Award Fee (spread to each FY)" on Schedule 1, a total fee amount for the offeror plus all major subcontractors?

Answer: See answer to Question 243.

Question 245: Is it the intent that no fee or profit is reflected in any of the Cost Elements on the separate worksheets required for critical subcontractor or member on the Schedule 1 and 5?

Answer: See answer to Question 243.